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On the Street

By Ross Woodson

Back to the Ramparts . . . For several weeks past, there has been a lull in war talk and in defense program discussion. Even the registration of 17 million men failed to dim the bright flashes that radiated from the Roosevelt-Wilkie "hot" aerial bombardment.

Our peaceable war-time President is still in Washington and America will carry on. We have given our Chief Executive an impressive and inspiring vote of confidence. But—this is not enough—we must further manifest that confidence, throughout the next four years by supporting the administration, every day and in every way.

This morning, we prayed "God Bless America," because ours is still a country wherein the faith and support of the people are secured with sincerity, sympathy and service, rather than with bluster, bayonets and bullets.

Throughout Mr. Roosevelt's campaign we did not hear—from him—a single threat or warning of great danger in the event that he should not be retained in office. The merely told the people that he wanted to finish his job, and asked for a vote of confidence.

Even the least informed around us, realized that the President was in possession of facts, the divulgence of which would have easily carried his election. However, he chose to leave the matter to America's sense of fairness and appreciation.

Today, our nation and our President are stronger than ever before. We have given our leader the signals, "All clear—forward—we are with you."

We have reason to be thankful . . . "God Bless America" is the title of a song which has become popular throughout the land. It is sung over radio, at luncheon clubs and in the churches, and in the churches, and it is sung with feeling.

God has blessed America. We have an abundance of every necessity of life. We have freedom—freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and freedom of action. We go to our daily tasks without fear of being arrested on some trumped-up charge and hustled off to a concentration camp. We retire at night undisturbed by the bursting of bombs and the crash of air defense guns. We live in a Democracy. It is grand to be an American, and whatever our station in life, whether we be rich or poor and on relief, every citizen has reason to be thankful.

Thanksgiving day comes this month. Make it a real thanksgiving. Whatever you do and wherever you go, keep in mind the fact that you are enjoying a sense of security and freedom which hundreds of millions of people in other parts of the world crave, and in the half of which they would make almost any sacrifice—farm and ranch.

According to information derived from Gordon Roberts, men may enlist in the Headquarters Battery, 2nd Bn., 131st F. A. of the National Guard here. Twenty-five vacancies exist, but voluntary enlistments will stop on mobilization day. That day is expected to be November 25th. Those wishing to enlist for their one year's service with the local battery should apply at once, and they must secure a release from the local selective service draft board. Robert W. Hampton, 2nd Lt., of the battery is the recruiting officer.

R. E. Petty nonchalantly strolled around the square here Wednesday morning carrying a syrup bucket. The bucket was filled with pennies. He stated that H. R. Donaldson bought a cow from C. B. Birdwell at Boyd and the bucket of pennies was part of the payment. The bucket allegedly contained 3,300 pennies, but Petty said, "I haven't counted them, I just took their word for it." The bucket was placed with the First National Bank here for other change.

Ed Proctor, who has many friends in Decatur, is reported by W. E. Munn to be in a critical condition, at the (Continued on page eight)

Proclamation

WHEREAS it is a known fact that no section of the United States and its insular possessions is free from threat of natural catastrophe in one form or another: famine, fire, flood, hurricane, explosion, epidemic, blizzard, drought, tornado, earthquake or other calamities of nature; and

WHEREAS conditions in the world today necessitate an unprecedented peace time expansion of our Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard; and

WHEREAS the current European war continues to cause intense distress among innocent victims, making essential the extension of American aid to suffering humanity abroad; and

WHEREAS the American Red Cross is the only organization in our land equipped and ready, first, to protect us against the aforementioned disasters and render relief when they occur; second, to assist, comfort, advise and otherwise serve the men of our armed forces and to act as liaison between them and their loved ones at home; third, to undertake the administration of American mercy to stricken non-combatants and refugees in Europe when assurance is had that such activity will not be interfered with by belligerent powers; fourth, to continue at the same time in our own community such indispensable welfare programs as Red Cross Public Health Nursing, First Aid, and Life Saving, Accident Prevention in the home and on the Farm, Home Hygiene, and the Junior Red Cross in the schools;

THEREFORE, I, Mayor of Decatur, PROCLAIM the period of the 1940 Annual American Red Cross Roll Call, November 11-30, a period during which public spirited men and women of this city should bend every effort to support the Red Cross through local Red Cross chapter, be becoming members of the Red Cross through their chapter by renewing memberships therein; and I further PROCLAIM that it is the sense of all of us, residents of Decatur, that our response to Red Cross Roll Call this year, in view of world events, must be stronger numerically than it has ever been before.

(Signed) C. P. DODSON,
Mayor of the City of Decatur.

Oak Grove Home Dem. Ladies to Have Food Sale Here Saturday

The ladies of the Oak Grove Home Demonstration Club are sponsoring a food sale which will be held in Decatur on Saturday, November 9.

This sale will be held in the building housing the bowling alley.

The ladies promise all fine things to eat and would very much appreciate your patronage.

Decatur Indians vs. Wayland Jr. College

Coach Farris Bredlove and his band of fighting Indians will depart Thursday for Phoenix, where they will tangle with the Wayland Junior College eleven Friday night.

This will be the feature attraction of Wayland's homecoming celebration and one of the largest crowds of the season is expected to witness the melee.

The Indians were idle last week and Bredlove reports that his entire squad will be in tip-top shape for the game.

EIGHTY-FIVE ATTEND THE ACHIEVEMENT MEETING OF PLEASANT VALLEY H. D. CLUB

Eighty-five people visited the achievement meeting of the Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration club, October 21, 1940 at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. C. N. Thomas.

Exhibits on display were: Fall gardens with twelve different vegetables, Beautifying the Home, A miniature home landscaped, Seeing the Beauty Around Us, Wild Flowers Arranged in Bouquets, Articles Made from Sacks, Girls' 4-H Exhibit, Beautiful Quilts, and Exhibits by Farm Food Supply and Wardrobe Demonstrators.

Final reports were given, financial reports as follows:
Cash income, \$23.20, in treasury Jan. 1, \$2.25. Expenses for year, \$21.82. In treasury, \$3.63 cash and \$3.50 Dolly Duzits on hand, paid for.

Among the more distinguished visitors were our new Commissioner, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hartsell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell, H. D. Agents, Misses Jewel Patterson, Alice Barrett, and Miss Ruth Parquar, H. D. Agent of Wichita County.

Funeral Services Held Sunday Afternoon for Jim H. McCaskey

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock for Jim H. McCaskey at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parr in South Decatur, conducted by Revs. J. M. Connally and Turner. Interment was in Oak Lawn Cemetery.

He is survived by eight children, Mrs. J. A. Parr, Miss May McCaskey, Decatur; Jim H. McCaskey Jr., Parahandle, Texas; Edd McCaskey, Amarillo, Texas; Mrs. Dolly Stone, Stamford, Texas; Mrs. Madge Van Meter, Brownwood, Texas; Mrs. Marguerite Thompson, and Mrs. Lula Clay Wilson, Vega, Texas. Seven grandsons and one granddaughter.

Pallbearers were J. A. Simmons, Barney Shoemaker, E. P. Gibson, E. B. Brown, J. L. Sellers, Bob Tighman, Roe Shoemaker, and M. D. Sammons.

Mr. McCaskey was born in Denton County, September 13, 1863 and came to Wise County in 1898 and has lived near Decatur most of his life. He had large ranch holdings in Deaf Smith County and New Mexico.

Since the death of his wife in 1918, he has made his home with his children, and passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Parr Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

Decatur Eagles 6 Whitesboro 6

Scoring a touchdown in the fading minutes of the last quarter the Decatur Eagles eked out a 6-6 tie with Whitesboro last Friday night. The visitors scored in the second period after recovering a fumble on the Eagle 40. The Eagle line stiffened at this point but on the fourth down a long pass was good for a touchdown. Try for point was missed.

The Eagles threatened later on in the period but two successive penalties marred their drive.

In the fourth quarter with less than four minutes to play the Eagles took over their own 45. Lewis Keith made two quick first downs that carried to visitors 30. On the next play "Goldberg" Cleveland made a clipping catch of a forward pass on the enemy 2 yard line. From here Keith crashed over Right Tackle for the tying score. The Eagles attempted to cross up the visitors with a pass for the extra point. The pass was perfect but the Eagle receiver let it slip from his waiting arms.

The contest ended soon afterwards with the score remaining 6-6.

Missionary To Speak At Corinth Baptist Church November 10th

Rev. H. W. Schwab, a native of Sydney, Australia, will speak at both services at Corinth Baptist church Sunday, November 10th. Mr. Schwab spent five years as a missionary to the Quechua Indians of Bolivia, South America.

He is a forceful speaker and his messages are inspiring and helpful. At the night service, at 7:45, he will show pictures in natural color illustrating his work in Bolivia.

Every one is cordially invited.

Decatur Eagles vs. Nocona High

The Decatur Eagles will play the Nocona Indians in a district 11-A contest Friday night. The game will be played at Beck Field at Nocona and will be started at 7:30 o'clock.

The Nocona officials plan to entertain both teams and pep squads after the game and each school plans to honor Director Davis, Nocona band leader and former Decatur music master.

Although both teams have practically been eliminated from the district race, these Decatur-Nocona clashes have always furnished plenty of thrills and a large crowd of Decaturites are expected to follow their team to the oil metropolis of Montague County.

Worth While Club

The Worthwhile Club was entertained Thursday, October thirty-first in the home of Mrs. J. J. Rieger.

A review of the book, "This Side of Glory" by Gwen Barstow, was charmingly given by Mrs. R. T. Rieger.

Contests and games contributed to the pleasure of the afternoon.

Delicious refreshments were served to twenty-one members and guests.

"The Champ"



Although complete returns have not been reported, it has been conceded that Franklin D. Roosevelt has successfully won his third term as President of these United States. Reports indicate that he has carried 36 of the 48 states.

Additional Contributors For Decatur High School Band Uniforms

Edgar Young	\$1.00
Newt Taylor	1.00
Harlan Brown	1.00
Nob Moore Jr.	1.00
Miss Guy	.50
Miss Clara McCurdy	1.00
Frank Clay	.50
Nob Moore, Sr.	.50
Thurmond Cook	2.00
Wallace Brady	1.00
Gordon New	.25
Edd Paschall	.05
Nolen Sewell	1.00
Mrs. Estelle Gibson	.25
Marion Gibson	.50
Glenn Innaway	1.00
Bud Rhine	.50
Jennings Brown	.25
Cecil Hoyt	.25
Malcolm Branch	.50
Lewis Pound	.50
R. H. McClung	.25
S. L. Ship	1.50
Dr. L. C. Higgins	2.00

Woman's Society of Christian Service Met Monday Morning

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist church Monday morning at 10 o'clock. A luncheon was served. Following this a program was given. In observance of the week of prayer a free will offering was taken. This offering will go to the Summer Training School in Nashville, Tennessee. The combined week of prayer offerings are for the purpose of endowing the Clara Tucker Perry Chair of Christian Life and Thought. As usual the ladies of this society did their part toward this worthy cause.

Anneville Missionary Baptist Church

Rev. C. J. Branner, Pastor
Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10:00 a. m.

Bible study, B. Y. P. U., and story telling hour for the little tots at 7 p. m. every Sunday night.

Prayer services every first and third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

We were thankful for another wonderful Lord's day. Everyone who was present received a glorious blessing. Friends if you are not in services, wherever you come and be with us. We need you.

We were proud of the visitors who came and took part with us Sunday night. Welcome you back. Come and bring someone with you.

MIDWAY H. D. CLUB

The Midway club met with Mrs. Cecil Hoyle, October 22nd.

Plans were discussed for our educational exhibit to be held in Decatur on Turkey Strut Day.

Officers were elected for the coming year as follows:

President, Mrs. A. L. Champion; Vice-President, Mrs. Clifford Reed; Secretary, Mrs. Edd Anderson; Reporter, Mrs. Archie Royle; Council Delegate, Mrs. Ed Hornback; Wardrobe Demonstrator, Mrs. Cecil Hoyle; Pantry Demonstrator, Mrs. Bill Jerigan.

Eight members answered roll call and were served delicious sandwiches, cookies and lemonade.

The next meeting is with Mrs. Champion November 12th.

The Paradise F. F. A. Initiates Green Hands

The members of the Paradise F. F. A. received and initiated nineteen Green Hands into their chapter Wednesday night, October 13th.

The boys that were initiated are Harold Gentry, Spencer Plymell, Paul Ray Potts, Byrd Eason, Tommie Hartsell, Leon Houchins, James Gore, John Gore, W. A. Hampton, Ernest Harris, Carroll Douglas Hill, Melvin Kaker, Votie Mann, Ralph Motenbacher, Jas. Oats, Bill Proveys, Duane Staples, Emmitt Wommack, and Oliver Stevens.

There were thirty-five members and four visitors present. The visitors were Messrs. J. A. Tucker, J. P. Mann, Henry Kelley and C. F. Kelley.

Owl Club Has Annual Beautification Program And Flower Show

The Owl Club held its annual beautification program and flower show in an open meeting at the Owl club building last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Octavine Cooper, president, presided over a brief musical program during which Rev. and Mrs. Tom Jackson, teachers of voice and piano at D. B. C., were presented in three beautiful numbers. Miss Louise Mackay of Dallas, an artist on Station KGKO each Friday morning at 9:15, rendered two vocal numbers.

Mrs. T. G. Rogers and Mrs. E. B. Brown were in charge of the featured program. They had arranged an exhibit of varied assortments of surprising beauty, considering the fall drought.

The theme of the display was pleasing and artistic arrangements for every room in the house. These led from miniature to formed arrangements. Miss Jewel Patterson, County Home Demonstration agent, gave an interesting and instructive talk along this line.

Following are those who won in flower arrangements:

Living room, first, Mrs. W. C. Shults; second, Mrs. Lustin; third, Mrs. W. E. Terrell.

Bedroom, first, Mrs. Lustin; second, Mrs. Ed Gibson; third, Mrs. Alma Jennings.

Breakfast room, first, Mrs. B. A. Mann; Mrs. W. C. Lovelace; third, Mrs. Lustin.

Miniature, first, Mrs. W. E. Terrell; second, Mrs. Alma Jennings; third, Mrs. W. E. Terrell.

Refreshments were served during a social hour.

Just Another Brainstorm

By Dr. Skygack

For the benefit of the general public I feel that a few words concerning the why and wherefore of the Messenger might be in order this week, since it has again become my primary duty to inflict this needless publication on the reading public for another year.

The Messenger, as most of our readers know, has been around in circulation in some form or other practically ever since the year 1. In fact some of our enthusiastic readers claim it is a continuation of the Daily Diary edited by Noah while running the Ark. But whatever its origin, it is now a nice, lady-like publication ground out every Thursday and inflicted on the dear people, through Uncle Sam's mail or by male carriers at the low rate of one Dollar the year.

Mr. Ross Woodson, as the editor Bellows-Blower of this shady publication, assisted by a slim Irishman in the name of Regan and another gentleman whose name we feel it best to withhold for the purpose of proving a point by the rest of us in case of a raid by the rangers.

Money or subscriptions will not be accepted in advance unless it is genuine. The acceptance of good old United States money is our long snit. Cash or lay will be accepted on subscriptions but not as real money. We can burn the wood and use the lay for making mattresses. Fresh eggs will be taken in exchange for old papers. Parties who pay for the paper in ad (Continued on page eight)

Wayne Cecil Clevenger

Wayne Cecil Clevenger, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clevenger of Conroe, Texas, died October 31, and was buried at Krum, Texas November 1, 1940 at Jackson cemetery.

Mr. Clevenger was formerly with the Ford Motor Company of Decatur, and they have many friends who will regret to hear of his misfortune.

Martha Bell Renshaw To Represent Decatur In Livestock Show

By Mary Crutcher

Fort Worth, Tex.—Hey fellows! Remember the girl from Decatur with the laughing brown eyes who was introduced as "Miss Decatur" from Casa Manana stage last year?

She's coming to Cow Town again soon.

She's Miss Martha Belle Renshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Renshaw, who will represent her home town in the Queens' Contest of the All-American Redox and Horse Show, which will be on Will Rogers Day, November 15.

Miss Renshaw will be among the 250 other Queens from cities throughout the Southwest who will ride in a mammoth parade with 1,200 other horseback riders, including movie stars, Governors and other colorful personalities of national prominence.

They'll attend a Buffalo Barbecue and a memorial program in the \$2,000,000 Shrine, which Fort Worthers have built to the memory of Will Rogers.

Following the Coliseum program, they'll move to Pioneer Palace for the Top Hat and Stetson Revue and the Queens' Ball where the name of the contest winner will be announced. She'll be titled All-American Girl of the Southwest and rewarded with an all-expense paid plane trip to Hollywood, where she'll be photographed with top-ranking movie stars of the cinema city who will also escort her through the studios. She'll be there six days.

Miss Renshaw's chief ambition is to be a portrait and fashion artist. Her chief dislikes are rude and uncouth people.

She's five feet, five inches in height and weighs 124 pounds. She sings, dances and is drum major of the Decatur High School Band.

Members of the Rogers family will be here for the day, as will Rochelle Hudson, who had the juvenile feminine roles in all of the late humorist's pictures, and John Bales, who sang, "Old Faithful" at his funeral.

All of the major studios have been asked to send leading stars here to represent them and to add to the sentimental salute to the famous cowboy.

Miss Renshaw is the granddaughter of the late Lyle Renshaw, who was one of the first settlers of Wise County, and who rode the range and engaged in combat with the savage tribes of early days.

Decatur Athletes Witness Baylor-TCU Game Last Saturday

Athletic athletes of Texas Christian University showed their appreciation to their old home town of Decatur last Saturday when they admitted Decatur College and Decatur high school athletes to the Baylor-TCU game for the small government box.

After gaining admission to the front seats the entire group were shown further courtesies when a Star-Telegram and TCU official made it possible for the visitors to occupy the high priced seats on the west side of the field.

An invitation to return to future Horned Frog games was extended to Decaturites by Coach Mike Brannan, head of the Frogs and Sports Editor Glenn Hall of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Mrs. J. H. Lynch spent a few days in Decatur this week.

Mrs. Ben Moore and children are here this week from Glen Rose.

Miss Mary Lillard of Dallas spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lillard.

GREENWOOD 4-H CLUB ELECTIONS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

"Anything can be accomplished through good organization," said Miss Alice Barrett to the Greenwood 4-H club at the school house on October 16, 1940.

The work of the 4-H club was explicated for 1941. The girls will carry the orchard and bedroom demonstration. Special study will be given to the work of strawberries in the orchard.

The club elected new officers for the year: Mona Loe Vaughn, president; Edith Mae Yarbrough, vice-president; Mary Frank Mann, secretary; Mary Jo Truitt, reporter; Mrs. Bryant Stone, sponsor; Edith Yarbrough, bedroom demonstrator; Joyce Wilson, orchard demonstrator.

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TELEPHONE 45

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE

41-1114-10

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wise County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Lillie May Prevatte, who is a non-resident of the State of Texas to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wise County, Texas, to be held in the courthouse thereof, in the city of Decatur, on the fourth Monday in November, 1940, being the 25th day of November, 1940, then and there to answer the petition of Jessie L. Prevatte filed in said court on the 21st day of October, 1940, the file number of which suit is No. 7053, said Jessie L. Prevatte is Plaintiff and Lillie May Prevatte is defendant; the cause of action being suit for divorce upon grounds of abandonment for more than three years, and for the cruel and harsh treatment rendering insupportable plaintiff and defendant further living together as husband and wife. You are commanded to so summon such defendant, and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, but if there be no newspaper published in your county, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county in which a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the 25th day of November, the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Mrs. Estelle Gibson, clerk of the District Court of Wise County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the city of Decatur, this 21st day of October, 1940.

MRS. ESTELLE GIBSON,

Clerk of the District Court of Wise County, Texas. Issued this 21st day of October, 1940.

MRS. ESTELLE GIBSON,

Clerk of the District Court of Wise County, Texas.

GEORGE YOUNG,

Sheriff, Wise County, Texas.
By W. M. Worland, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

45-1114-10

R. E. Barefield, et al., No. 7058, C. B. Gilley et al., in the District Court, Wise County, Texas.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Wise County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Wise once in each week for four consecutive week previous to

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the return day hereof, you summon

Rufus Walton Crawford, Mrs. Addie Henderson, George Henderson, J. W. Strickland, Elena Crawford, the unknown heirs of Elena Crawford, unknown heirs of Lannie Bathula Martin, Elena Elmore Martin Oldham, Lee Oldham, J. F. Martin, Leona Martin, Edna Marie Martin, Delores Martin, Addie Henderson, George Henderson, unknown heirs of Odus Gilley Strickland, deceased, J. W. Strickland, unknown heirs of H. C. Gilley, unknown heirs of J. W. Gilley, deceased, unknown heirs of Thomas Gilley, deceased, Nancy Gilley, a widow, Clifford Gilley, Henry Gilley, Oscar Gilley, Altice Peters, Leslie Gilley, John Peters, unknown heirs of Jane Gilley Hayes, unknown heirs of Ben Hayes, deceased, Mrs. Mollie McDuffie, W. E. McDuffie, Henry Hayes, deceased, Eula Hayes, a widow, Leonard Hayes, Floyd Hayes, Mrs. Faye Hayes Vickers, Dave Vickers, unknown heirs of John Hayes, deceased, Mrs. Neice Patterson, Claude Patterson, Quilla May Hayes, Beatrice Hayes, Louise Hayes, C. B. Gilley, Mrs. Quilla May Worthington, J. C. Worthington, Mrs. Beatrice Dozier, L. Dozier, Mrs. Louise Carden, John Carden, unknown heirs of J. D. Gilley, deceased, Alene Cole, ———— Cole, husband of Alene Cole, Buford James Gilley, Ira Vernon Gilley, Floyd Edgar Gilley, whose residences are unknown, who are alleged to be non-residents of the State of Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wise County, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in the City of Decatur the fourth Monday in November, A. D. 1940, the same being the 25th day of November, A. D. 1940, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1940, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 7058 wherein R. E. Barefield and Mrs. Elizabeth Barefield, joined pro forma by her husband, R. E. Barefield are plaintiffs, and

Elena Crawford, the unknown heirs of Elena Crawford, R. H. Crawford, Treva Stitt, Frank Stitt, George H. Crawford, Rufus Walton Crawford, Mrs. Mary Inez Crawford Bones, L. F. Bones, Ralph B. Crawford, the unknown heirs of Lannie Bathula Martin, Tom Martin, Elena Elmore Martin Oldham, Lee Oldham, J. F. Martin, Leona Martin, Edna Mae Martin, Delores Martin, Emmie Walker, J. W. Walker, C. T. Theford, Addie Henderson, George Henderson, unknown heirs of Odus Gilley Strickland, deceased, J. W. Strickland, unknown heirs of H. C. Gilley, unknown heirs of J. W. Gilley, deceased, unknown heirs of Thomas Gilley, deceased, Nancy Gilley, a widow, Clifford Gilley, Leslie Gilley, Oscar Gilley, Henry Gilley, Altice Peters, John Peters, unknown heirs of Jane Gilley Hayes, unknown heirs of Ben Hayes, deceased, Mollie McDuffie, W. E. McDuffie, Henry Hayes, unknown heirs of Henry Hayes, Eula Hayes, a widow, Leonard Hayes, Floyd Hayes, Mrs. Faye Hayes Vickers, Dave Vickers, unknown heirs of John Hayes, deceased, Mrs. Neice Patterson, Claude Patterson, Quilla May Hayes, Beatrice Hayes, Louise Hayes, C. B. Gilley, Quilla May Worthington, J. C. Worthington, Beatrice Dozier, L. Dozier, Louise Carden, John Carden, unknown heirs of J. D. Gilley, Alene Cole, ———— Cole, husband of Alene Cole, Buford James Gilley, Ira Vernon Gilley, Floyd Edgar Gilley are defendant the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially, as follows, to-wit:

Partition and for title to the following described tracts of land situated in Wise County, Texas, lying and being situated in Wise County, Texas, and more particularly described as follows:

First Tract: A part of the Clendenen Survey, beginning on the E B line of same at N. W. Corner of Matagorda County School Land survey; thence N 200 varas a corner; thence W 1460 varas a corner on W B line of original survey; thence S 1865 varas to N B line of A. J. Davis pre-emption survey; thence E 400 varas to Davis N E. Corner; thence S 95 varas; thence East 446 varas to N W B line of J. Garrett survey, at 70 deg. E with said Garrett line 673 varas to W B line of said Matagorda County School Land; thence N 1485 varas to the place of beginning, containing 484 1-2 acres of land, less 100 acres out of said tract described as beginning at the N W corner of said 484 1-2 acre tract out

in one the W lines of said Clendenen survey; thence S with said line 950 varas a corner; thence E 594 varas a corner; thence N 950 varas to corner, containing 100 acres, leaving 384 1-2 acres more or less in this tract.

Second Tract: The John B. Gilley Survey, beginning at the N W. corner of J. Garrett survey (pre-emption) thence S 70 Deg. W 9 varas crossing Garrett Creek 1100 varas stake in prairie for corner; thence S 20 Deg E 238 varas to a 10 in. in diameter brs S 86 Deg. E 1 varas; thence E on W B line Mary Brown survey 388 varas to most Northern N E B corner; thence S on E B line of said Brown survey 500 varas a rock corner; thence N 20 Deg. W 214 varas to S W corner of said Garrett survey; thence N 1160 varas to place of beginning, except 12 1-2 acres out of the S E corner sold by John B. Gilley to Ira S. Stover.

Third Tract: Beginning at the S W corner of Garrett's survey; thence W 388 varas a stake; thence N 500 varas a L. O.; thence E 338 varas; thence S 500 varas with Garrett's line to the place of beginning, containing 25 acres, more or less.

Fourth Tract: Part of the A. J. Davis Pre-emption survey, beginning at its S E corner; thence N 150 varas a corner; thence W 410 varas to S W corner of said Clendenen survey; thence S 280 varas to line of C. W. Garrett's pre-emption survey; thence E 410 varas to the place of beginning, containing 17 acres of land, more or less.

Fifth Tract: On Garrett's Creek, a part of the Jacob Garrett survey, beginning at a group of elm trees about 75 varas E of the W B line of this survey, thence W to the W line of original survey; thence N 700 varas to the N W corner of same; thence E on N B line of same to a point far enough to include 12 1-2 acres in the boundaries by a line running on the boundaries by a line running from said point.

Herein fail not, but have you be-

fore said Court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Decatur, this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1940.

Slidell News

By Sue Burton

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pruett are the proud parents of a daughter, born last week. Her name is Sandra Lee.

Inez Wright is back in school after recovering from an appendectomy.

Etna Kellum is also back in school after having had her tonsils removed.

Miss Susie Kinder became Mrs. Bernice Coffee last week-end, congratulations newly weds.

The members of the Home Economics department attended the rally at Arlington last Saturday. All of the girls reported a good time.

Our addition to the school building is almost complete with the exception of the auditorium, and we have moved into some of the rooms.

There is to be a Halloween Carnival at the school house November 2nd, Saturday night, and everyone come.

Lone Mound News

By Miss Millie Farrington

Misses Millie and Loveta Farrington spent awhile Saturday with Mrs. Harold Phillips of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Binion of Alvord spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elsom.

Mrs. W. E. Hodges and daughter, Mrs. Bob Allred spent awhile Sunday with Mr. E. R. Bowman.

Mr. J. W. Gilbert and son returned home Friday from West Texas where they have been the past weeks picking cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Pitts of Rhome spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips and son of Decatur and Loveta Farrington visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Raley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert and son spent awhile Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dan McWhirter of the Pella community.

There will be a pie supper November 15th at the Hopewell Church. Proceeds will go to help repair the church.

Keeter News

We had a great time the last Lord's Day in Sunday school and church. Our pastor, Bro. Butler, brought a great message from the third chapter of James, Sunday night before preaching, we had grove meeting, having 61 in grove meetings.

We praise the Lord that there are people still serving the Lord.

We have a fine group of young Christians in the Keeter Church and we are thankful to the Lord for them, being great workers for Him.

The Keeter people attended the club meeting at Mrs. John Reed's Monday night, and enjoyed it very much.

Gladys Phillips spent Monday night with Fae Vess.

We are glad to report no one sick in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hayes spent Sunday evening in Bridgeport.

Brother Butler and wife and his son, Clarence Butler and wife had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson Sunday.

A. L. Alland & Co.

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Suede Shoes
CLEANED
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GUARANTEED NOT TO
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ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR!

We Clean Suede Jackets, Gloves, Window
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J. D. Manning, Local Representative

..... IN DECATUR EACH WEEKDAY



Man Works 8 Hours. Car's Cold 8 Hours Plus.

Whistle blows... Starter hums... Engine purrs

How Winter OIL-PLATING maintains needed lubricant in advance—for Safe Quick Starts

Here's a short easy Quiz that can save you harsh starting wear all Winter . . . When you park, does all the lubricant drain down sooner if the cylinders slant like the sides of the letter V, or if they're straight up like the letter I?

Answer: All the lubricant **DOES NOT** drain down for hours—days—weeks—in any type of car engine that's OIL-PLATED by changing to Conoco Germ Processed oil for Winter.

Processed into this patented oil is the magnet-like ability to keep inner engine parts surfaced with rich slippery OIL-PLATING

. . . as close-fitting as other protective plating on your car . . . and just as drainproof!

Then before you can even get near your car, the waiting engine is already OIL-PLATED against the worst Winter wear. And out goes the dread of the starting period. Do you ever read or hear of any Winter help that's more positive? Change today then—simply, quickly, economically—to this patented Germ Processed oil that OIL-PLATES, warding off excess wear to keep up mileage.

Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station has it for you. Continental Oil Company

Conoco  **Germ Processed Oil**
OIL-PLATES YOUR ENGINE



Men's Dress

SHIRTS 1.00

Novelty patterns, stripes, plaids, checks and figures... fine quality materials usually found in much higher priced shirts. All preshrunk and colorfast. Hundreds to select from.

Men's and Boys Blue

MELTON JACKETS 1.98

Heavy weight Melton cloth... 60 per cent wool... Zipper fastener—2 Slash side pockets... Fitted backs... adjustable straps on sides.

SALE! Men's

SEMI-DRESS PANTS 97c

A value group of men's pants... Assorted colors in long wearing materials. Actual values to 1.98.

Boy's "MILLION DOLLAR" Brand SANFORIZED

O V E R A L L S 59c

Sanforized shrink... Solid blue denim, Chrome and express stripes. Fine for boys for school, work or play. Heavy stitching. Pair.

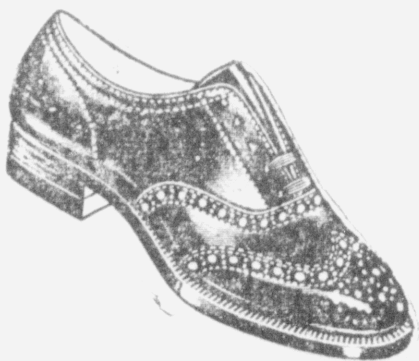
BOY'S SEMI-DRESS PANTS 1.00

Fast color, novelty outing "Wichita Brand"—Sanforized shrink... Nice for school wear. Pair.

Boy's Winter Weight UNION SUITS 49c

Good and heavy for youngsters to wear when it gets cold... Long sleeves and legs... Suit.

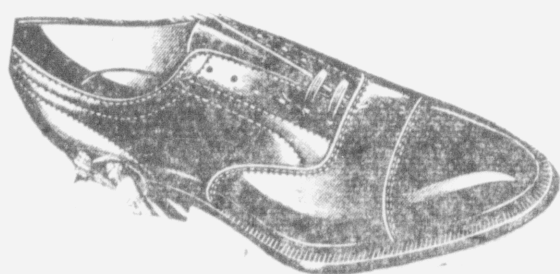
SOLID LEATHER FOOTWEAR



Mens and Boys Oxfords

Black or brown. All leather inner soles and counters. Star Brand. Guaranteed for satisfactory wear. Wing top trim. Sizes 2 to 6 and 6 to 11.

1.98



Mens and Young Mens Oxfords

Brown or black. One of Star Brand's smartest shoes for fall. All leather soles. Rubber heels. Sizes 6 1-2 to 11.

2.98



Boys Cowboy BOOT

The Upland by Star Brand. Brown with natural hair top. Maverick kip quarter. Square toes and high leather heels. Sizes 8 1-2 to 11 1-2. All boys want a pair.

3.49

Perkins-Timberlake Company

BARGAINS!...FEATURED FOR DECATUR'S Annual Turkey Strut

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Attend The Turkey Strut Festivities Thursday for the Time of Your Life... And for the Biggest Values of the Year, Attend the Bargain Festival at Our Store Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

SALE! Group Women's FALL DRESSES

Values to 6.95

Group of women's fall dresses taken from regular stock... Prints and solids in good assortment of styles... An unusual bargain group **3.88**

SPECIAL GROUP! WOMEN'S DRESSES

Values to 3.00

Silk and Acetate Dresses... Solids and Prints... While this special group lasts **1.88**

SALE! Women's FUR TRIMMED COATS

Regularly 29.95

Choices of entire stock of better fur trimmed coats... Fine woolens and good assortment of colors **19.97**

SALE GROUP... Values to 1.69 WOMEN'S SWEATERS

Pullover and coat style... assortment of colors and styles **1.00**

Closeout Group... Women's and Misses RAINCOATS

Regularly to 2.98

An unusual bargain in rain coats. Plain and Check designs **89c**

SALE! Women's NOVELTY DRESS FOOTWEAR

Values to 3.98

Assortment of styles in high and low heels... Broken size ranges and discontinued numbers **1.49**

Close-out!... 16 Only, Men's TWOPANT SUITS

Regularly 15.00

Hard worsted materials in single and double breasted styles... Greys, brown and blue... Make your own selection, early **8.88**

No Alterations, Refunds, Exchanges

SALE! Men's Regular 2.98 CORDUROY PANTS

Solids and fancies... A big bargain if we have the size you wear... While this group lasts **1.98**

SALE! Group Women's OUTING GOWNS

A value group in outing night wear... Assorted colors and trimmings **49c**



GIRLS' SNOW BOOTS

White or smoked elk fur trim top, all leather inner soles, rubber outsoles and spring heels. Sizes 12 1-2 to 3

2.49

Sizes 3 1-2 to 7

2.98

SALE!

Women's Fine Silk

HOSE 59c

Clear and Sheer... Full fashioned, 3-thread crepe twist... Gives the wear of a 4-thread, yet looks like two-thread... this group also has additional numbers taken from our regular stock of 50c and 1.00 hosiery.



36-Inch

PEPPERELL PRINTS

Famous Pepperell 36-Inch, 80 square percales... Every yard vat dyed and guaranteed not to fade... The brightest and most colorful patterns we've ever shown. Yard **15c**

36-Inch

OUTING

Light and dark fancies, White and pastels. Same good quality... You'll need plenty this winter **12c**

"Down Nap" DOUBLE BLANKET

Size 72x84, block plaids, combining Rose, Cedar, Peach, Blue, Green, Pair—

2.98



"Liberty" PART WOOL BLANKET

60x80 part wool, 2 1/2 pound weight, 4 inch soft binding, block prints in Rose, Cedar, Blue and Green. Pair **1.98**

SALE! 81x50

PEPPERELL SHEETS

66x90... fine quality Pepperell red label sheets... While this special group lasts **74c**

New Shipment Women's WASH DRESSES

New and complete shipment... Biggest wash dress value of the year. Fast color, Washable fabrics. Novelty prints and other splendid fabrics. Plain tailored. Full skirts. Each **1.00**

Women's and Misses

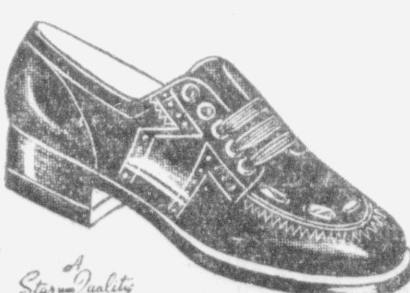
FINEQUALITY FOOTWEAR



THE GRATTAN

Women's style A Ray pump. Black suede. Patent cloth saddle and colored bow. Bearded toe. Medium high pyramid heels. Sizes 5 to 9

2.98



THE RELIANCE

Misses and girls' blucher oxfords. Black, brown, moccasin trim toe. All leather soles and box heels. Sizes 12 to 3 and 4 to 8.

1.98

Chevrolet Dealers of This Area Meet In Baker Hotel, Dallas

The largest Chevrolet dealer meeting in the history of the Southwest was held at the Baker Hotel, Dallas, October 30. Over 550 dealers, from the states of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Louisiana and Mississippi attended this meeting. H. M. Helm and W. A. Helm of the Decatur Motor Co., attended this meeting.

This great Chevrolet meeting was in celebration of the seventh birthday of the present M. E. Coyle and W. E. Holler, administration and was one of their scheduled nation-wide meetings to be held in all Regional headquarters cities throughout the country. Seven years ago Mr. M. E. Coyle assumed control of the Chevrolet Motor Division, as President and General Manager, and Mr. Wm. E. Holler was appointed General Sales Manager at the same time.

During these seven years Chevrolet dealers have sold retail over seven million new Chevrolet cars and Chevrolet trucks and more than twelve million used cars and trucks and maintained Chevrolet in first place in the entire automobile industry.

At this meeting, Mr. Coyle outlined Chevrolet's production plans for the new 1941 models and advised the dealers the position that Chevrolet occupies in the automobile industry today and the viewpoint and plans of the officials of Chevrolet for months and years to come.

Mr. Holler outlined distribution plans and announced that the goal for 1941 of 1,100,000 new and 2,200,000 used cars and trucks was well within the reach of Chevrolet dealers nationally, whom Mr. Holler called the greatest selling organization in the country.

Mr. Coyle and Mr. Holler expressed confidence for an increase in 1941 business from 10 per cent to 15 per cent over 1940 total.

Mr. R. W. Hill, manager of the Southwest Region, advised that the 1941 product has received the best reception by customers in the past five years.

Intelligence Test Highest in University Decatur Students Rank

A recent report, sent out by E. J. Matthews, Registrar of Texas University, gives the ratings of students for the entire state of Texas by towns and cities by a point system which includes all the work done by the students for the session of 1939-40. The scoring reveals Decatur High School graduates to have ranked higher than the average and higher than students from any of the larger schools in Texas. The following is a list of the grade-point scores of twenty-four schools in Texas, other than Decatur, listed in the order of their scores:

City or Town	Grade Point Score
Average for all Towns in Texas	1.181
Decatur	1.794
Dennison	1.390
Sherman	1.575
Corsicana	1.517
Wichita Falls	1.471
Fort Worth	1.403
Brocktonbridge	1.256
Austin	1.255
Highland Park	1.149
Corpus Christi	1.132
San Antonio	1.125
Galveston	1.103
Beaumont	1.087
Dallas	1.013
Bowie	0.992
Lubbock	0.959
Odessa	0.954
Arlington	0.875
Waco	0.872
Henrietta	0.776
Hillboro	0.647
Mineral Wells	0.584
Nocona	0.571
Denton	0.563
Graham	0.472

While the scope of this scoring is not sufficiently wide to be absolutely reliable, it nevertheless does show something of the ability of Decatur graduates as compared with other students over the state. The graduates of Decatur High, whose records were specifically reported on were Jack Helm and Paul Martin Green.

A. M. Shaw was in Dallas Tuesday on business.

Mrs. P. D. Reilly of Fort Worth is visiting here this week.

SLIDELL JUNIOR 4-H CLUB

The Slidell 4-H club girls met Oct. 10, 1940. The girls elected the president, vice-president, secretary, reporter, song leader, sponsor, bedroom demonstrator and garden demonstrator.

The president of the club is Vernelle Greene, vice-president, Billie Fae Shaw, secretary, Cora Lee Butler, reporter; Erlene Burke, song leader; Mary Lou Vaughn, sponsor; Mrs. Childs, bedroom sponsor; Bonnie Ruth Dempsey, garden sponsor not known yet.

The girls are very happy to have many new members in the club. The club is glad that many children have an interest in this club.

The next meeting will be Monday, October 28, 1940.

ERLENE BURKE, Reporter

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Loys Vess, Pastor

The Lord permitted us to have another glorious day of worship this past Lord's Day. Our choir leader, Brother Guy Horner, lead the singing. Rev. Vess read the 98 psalms for the devotional reading, then the classes took their respective places for the study of the 13-23 chapters of Isaiah.

Rev. Vess brought a good message on "I Believe in God." What a heart stirring message, the Lord gave him power and great deliverance. May the Lord ever bless his humble and willing messengers who go forth proclaiming his truths, that this lost and dying world may see Jesus.

Bro. Vess brought a very good message Sunday night on "There Is but a Step Between Me and Death." At the close of the message two people walked the aisles for their Saviour.

Thursday a group of folks from the church went to Paris, Texas to a fellowship meeting with the Ramsauer Memorial church. The people of Paris are doing a fine work for their Saviour, they also have a fine group of young people that are up and about their Master's business. Mrs. Martha Hinkle gave a very good talk to the young people. She is a faithful worker, and takes great joy in working with the young people. May the Lord bless her continually through life. To know her is to love her.

Our Wednesday night prayer meetings are a great blessing. If you are missing them you are missing a great blessing.

Each Tuesday visitation with Missionary Bible study at 3:00 p. m. Teachers meeting Tuesday night 7:30 p. m.

Bro. Vess is holding a special Bible class every Friday night 7:30 p. m. A welcome to all.

CHURCH REPORTER.

SLIDELL FUTURE HOME MAKERS CLUB MEETS

The Slidell Future Home Makers Club met September 25, 1940, and at this meeting they selected their club motto, which is "Anything Worth Doing is Worth Doing Well." Red and white were selected as our club's color, and red and white roses as our club flower.

During this meeting we discussed ways of helping our Home Making Department and our school. As one of our important goals, we elected the State Home Making Rally at Arlington, Texas. All club members looked forward to this Club Rally. On October 26, the Slidell School has took a load of Home Making girls to Arlington. The girls all reported a good time on the trip as well as at Arlington. The program was interesting as well as educational. Every girl learned something different, something they were proud of. Yet, I think the main thing that took the eye of our girls was the beautiful Home Making Department that the Arlington girls had. It was simply wonderful. Most of the furniture was made by hand. Every thing was in place and fixed beautifully. This meeting is one that few girls will forget, and one that will help them. Not all of the Club girls could go, but we hope it will be possible for all at the next meeting.

RUTH GRIFFITH, Reporter.

Sports Roundup By "HOOP"

Decatur Eagles vs. Whitesboro Bearcats to win.

And that's a guess, pure and unadulterated. Little is known of the Bearcats except that they are in District 17 A, which is made up of Farmersville, Plano, Rockwall, Royse City, Van Alstyne, Whitesboro, and Wright. They have played five games to date, won two and lost three, according to unofficial reports.

Then another thing that leads us to make a prediction of win is the evident fact that the Eagles have passed through their moulting season, and have taken on new life. Anyone who saw them trounce Henrietta last week will tell you that not since he was a sophomore has "Spud" Keith been so poisonous to his opponents as in that game. He evidently hit his stride all the way through, and definitely proved it by taking the closing punt of the game for sixty yards and a touchdown by reversing his field, following much beautiful blocking by his teammates, and sidestepping all would-be tacklers who were not blocked out of the play.

Other players looked good in the ball carrying department, too. Ferguson took the ball for a first down practically every time he got his hands on it. Little Sammie Renshaw made it look like old times by sneaking through the Henrietta line time after time for sizeable gains, and Burton turned on the speed several times by anking around end for nice gains.

That Eagle line really came to life, and looked more like a ball club than any time this season. McDaniel was a stand-out at end, and Rutherford and James were stalwarts in the line.

And that's why we pick the Eagles. They're a new outfit, have new spirit, pep and spizzierinktum.

Those DBC Indians aren't playing this week, y'know—and what a gang of Indians! All those 29 points earned last week to the woe of TMO were deliberate and intentional.

MRS. BROWN OF PARK SPRINGS MOVES TO THE TEXAS PANHANDLE

Mrs. Ida Brown, wife of the late Charles E. Brown, and her faithful Shepherd dog, Bing, left Saturday of last week for Romero, Hartley County in the Texas Panhandle, where she will establish a home in her own state bungalow, near her brother, W. T. George and family. She will also be in proximity to her older brother, H. E. George and family, who reside across the line in New Mexico.

Mrs. Brown has been a resident of Wise County near Park Springs practically all her life and by her gentle and refined nature has endeared herself to a large circle of friends and to these she requested the writer (thru the generosity of the Messenger) to extend her appreciation of their friendship and many acts of kindness.

Mrs. Beatrice McWilliams, who has resided with Mrs. Brown since the passing of Mr. Brown last April, and who is also a magnificent character and much loved by her friends, who are legion, left Saturday for Bowie, where she will be at home with her son, Garland McWilliams and his wife and the two little grandchildren, Garlene and Bobby, at their home at the Red Heart Sandwich Shop.—Contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Perrin and son were business visitors in Decatur Monday.

Mrs. Marvin Loving of Alvord was a business visitor in Decatur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd McCaune and Mrs. Willbur Towles from Alvord visited here Monday.

Fred Milligan of Greenwood spent the week in Fort Worth.

Mrs. C. N. Hardee and two sons, Major and J. B. of Alvarado, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George C. Brown.

Paul Green of Denton, spent last week-end visiting relatives here.

Band Committee Expresses Appreciation For Contributions

Thanks a Million! That is the way that fine organization of women-band mothers grouped together about a month ago to promote the interests of the Decatur school band and especially to secure funds to uniform the band. That is the way they feel to all and every body who helped them.

The group announces further contributions as follows, to the fund which has been completed in full and is ready to be paid on the uniform account:

Mrs. Ray Goodger	\$1.00
Vanette Beauty Shop	1.00
Pearson Wholesale Grocery	
Denton	3.00

King Grocery Co. Denton	2.00
Joe Lee Fox	1.00
H. H. Heathington	5.00
L. C. Slimp	1.50
Tasty Bread Co. Ft. Worth	5.00
School tag day	13.36
Worth While Club	10.50
A Friend	10.00
2 food sales receipts	45.00
Bowling party receipts	6.50
Cake Walk receipts	70.80
Alfonso Mann and Wife	2.00
Last Saturday night's cake walk was an uproarious success. The band club is especially under obligations to Rev. Loys Vess, Dump Dunaway, Syl Hardwick, R. F. Shelton, Carl Christian and to the many women in the community who so willingly donated 47 cakes for the cake walk.	

Next Tuesday, November 12, from seven to seven thirty o'clock p. m. Station KWFT Wichita Falls will pay tribute to Decatur by directing a special program in its behalf. Mayor Dodson will go to Wichita Falls and speak over the radio for Decatur. Remember the date and the hour and tune in to the Wichita Falls Station for the salute to Decatur.

Keep your eyes glued on the sky Thursday at the Turkey Strut when the turkeys are turned loose. Watch for an air plane which will loose a white guinea over the grounds. The guinea will have attached to one of its legs a list of prizes that will be awarded the lucky catcher.

4-H Club Members and Future Farmers Invited To Enter Contest

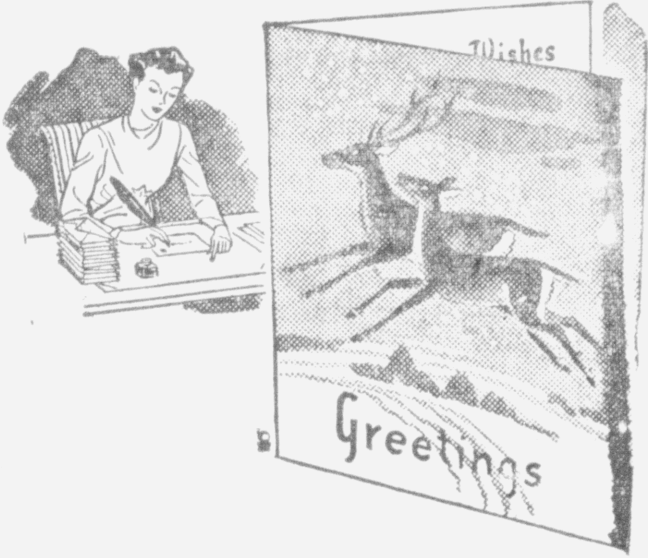
4-T Club boys and girls, Future Farmers of America and others interested in vocational agriculture in Wise County and territory covered by the Wise County Messenger are invited to compete in the Fort Worth Livestock market calf contest, officials have announced.

A fine heifer calf will be awarded to the boy or girl who writes the best 100 word theme about the market. The contest will follow the course of instruction in livestock marketing being conducted by county agents and vocational agriculture instructors over the state.

The calf will be a fancy heifer calf of outstanding quality, suitable for starting some boy or girl toward a herd of good cattle. The contest will be run from November 7th to December 7th and the winner will be announced shortly thereafter.

All boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 18, inclusive, are eligible to enter the contest. A committee of livestock experts will select the winning theme. Additional information and rules may be secured by writing to Ted Goudly, livestock market observer, at the Fort Worth Livestock Exchange building.

BUY IT IN DECATUR



THE MOST ORIGINAL CHRISTMAS CARDS IN TOWN

BOX OF 50 CARDS WITH IMPRINT \$1.00

Time again to think of Christmas Cards . . . and that means thinking again of the Messenger, where a fine selection of cards is awaiting your choice. Come in and choose yours early . . . don't wait 'til later on when selections will be depleted and you'll be rushed for time yourself!

Wise County Messenger

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—One No. 2 Cream Separator; nice dining room suit and bedstead, springs and mattress; one sheet iron wood heater.—B. F. King, Decatur Rte. 1. 2tp-45

FOR SALE—Nice mare and horse colt. Reasonable. See E. Dunn at old Scott Place on Rte. 1, Decatur, Texas, 11-1d

\$10.00 REWARD To person finding Whiteface calf, branded Lazy S, or Lazy B, or H S connected, weight, 500 lbs. Lost off turned over truck in Decatur Oct. 6, 1940. Reward will be paid for finding calf, dead or alive.—Finder please notify the Messenger Office. 4tp-46

FOR SALE—An old saucer, bought in Marshtown, Tennessee in 1813 and has been in the family 127 years.—See W. P. Evans, Rhome Hte. 1, near Blewett community. 4t-44

Nice little home in Arlington, Texas. Rented \$20.00 month, trade for land. A. T. Small, Alvord, Texas.

FOR SALE—Two yearling Shropshire buck sheep. Joe B. Howard

FOR SALE OR TRADE—for chickens or livestock, one Crosley, 11 tube A. C. Console radio. One 5 cu. foot Frigidaire. Perfect condition. Inquire rock



1941 Ford Super DeLuxe Fordor sedan. Like the rest of the new Ford line, it is larger, easier riding, and more beautiful outside and in.

house 2 1-2 miles north of Decatur, Highway 81, Rt. 3, L. F. Leutz.

MAN WANTED—For Rawleigh Route in East Wise County. Real opportunity for right man. We help you get started. — Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXJ-195-ON, Memphis, Tenn., or see E. M. Newton, Grapevine, Tex. 4t-41

FOR SALE—The Atwood property on West Main Street, at the turn of the Bridgeport Highway. Price \$1,000. For information, write W. H. Atwood, Box 323, Sayre, Okla. 4t-44

WANTED—Someone to help with housework. Would prefer middleaged

lady. Five miles northeast of Rhome in Fairview community.—Write or see Mrs. W. N. Yant, Rhome, Tex. 2tp-42

LOST—Tolerably large black suit case, combination leather, no markings on outside except broken lock. Lost between Roanoke and Rhome, about 9:30 last Friday. Reasonable reward for return.—J. C. McMillan, Hq. Btry., First F. A. Bn., Fort Sill Oklahoma. 1tp-42

FOR SALE—Perfection kerosene heaters, in good condition. Reason for selling. Installing Butane gas system. See G. H. Elliott at Blue Anchor Courts. 4tch-45

FOR SALE—Seasoned cord wood, 8 miles south of Decatur, first house south of Twin Oaks. Price \$1.50 per cord.—J. R. White. 4t

FOR SALE—A four months old filly colt, just being weaned, and her mother, a fast gentle, old mare. Reason for selling is we are moving to town. Will make a reasonable price for both. Also a kerosene stove, used a year.—G. A. McLane, 1 mile east of Park Springs on Alvord Road. 4t

FOR SALE 55 young Ramboulet

ewes. Two good blacks. Price \$6.50. Reason for selling, have to move 8 1-2 miles N. E. Decatur.—See Bob Young. 4t

LOST OR STRAYED—A ten months old blue colored Jersey Durham Bull. Anyone seeing this animal, please notify Geo. C. Brown. 1tp-42

Notes From the County Agent Office

BY D. F. EATON

Turkey Strut and Horse and Colt Show

This coming Thursday, November 7, is a very important one since on that day a huge parade is planned to take off about 1:00 p. m., a turkey chase at 2:30 p. m., the colt show at 3:00 p. m., and the horse show at 7 p. m. night. At the night show there will be the Colored Battle Royal and chasing a greased pig as the feature amusement attractions. However, the really important events so far as the far reaching effects are concerned will be the colt show at 3:00 p. m. and the horse show at 7:00.

In the colt show there will be three classes and three prizes awarded in each class. There will be an entrance fee of 50¢ for all classes. The colt classes are as follows: draft class, mule class and light colt class.

In the horse show at night there will be six different classes as follows: children's pony class, walking horse class, fox trot class, five gaited class, cutting horse class (open), and ladies' cutting horse class.

The colts will be shown at the city park where a ring has been provided and the horses will be shown at the College athletic field. Ribbons will be given in all classes.

This show is sponsored by the Wise County Land Use Planning Committee in cooperation with the Decatur Chamber of Commerce. The purpose of the show is for the people to see the advancement being made in breeding

good horses and mules in Wise County and to stimulate interest in this worthy enterprise. Also to let everyone actually see in action in the showing the excellent animals themselves.—both useful farm animals and animals that are bred for showing in the ring.

Triple A Activities

To date this office has received on 338 applications, 500 checks totaling \$11,298.76 for parity payments on wheat. The cotton parity payments are as follows: on 1103 applications, 1376 checks totaling \$29,959.43 have been received.

Applications for soil conservation payments are now being completed and forwarded to the state office as rapidly as compliance is completed and reported to the office. Remember to report the completion of your compliance as soon as is practical and report this completion to the office and while in the office sign your application for grant.

The District Triple A meeting is being held at Wichita Falls this Thursday and Friday for the purpose of planning the cotton quota, educational campaign and to review changes in next year's Triple A program. This meeting will be attended by the extension agents, the county triple A committees, and administrative officers from this district comprising seven counties.

Saturday, December 7, has been set for the southside election on whether the cotton acreage for 1941 will be restricted by quota or not. Before that date a county wide educational campaign will be conducted and meetings held at points in the county to be designated later.

The personnel making up the group from Wise County to attend the District meeting will be: D. F. Eaton, E. B. Harrison, Jewel Patterson, Alice Barrett, A. B. Van Meter, Guy Collier, and J. E. Witherspoon.

Wild Life Game Preserve Demonstrations

There has been unusual interest in this work here in the County and from the reports coming to me and from the interest shown in other communities, those who are cooperating are generally satisfied.

This movement is not intended as a rule and does not handicap hunting on the part of the general public, but is an attempt to provide a more abundant supply of wild game by protecting and increasing what we have.

The individual land owner has always had protection under the law from unscrupulous hunters and this privilege is being respected by the red sportsman whose rights are still protected under this cooperative arrangement.

There has been three of these organizations set up: one at Boonsville with 32 members and 11,191.3 acres involved. One at Chico with 34 members and 6,562.75 acres in the area, and one at Cuba with 10 members and 1,309 acres involved. Miscellaneous applications from Joe Bailey, Park Springs, Paradise, Boyd and Bridgeport have been received with 31 applicants and 15,175 acres involved.

We contemplate organizing a unit at Bridgeport at an early date; also one at Allison, Sycamore and at Blewett. In this program we have the cooperation of the State Game Warden.

The Denton-Wise Soil Conservation Meeting

As indicated in last week's news this series of meetings will be begun next week. The first of which will be held at Slidell on Tuesday night, November 12.

Anneville News

By Mrs. Ed White

The missionary ladies are doing a nice work over at the little church and are really enjoying the social part.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith made their mattress Monday at Boyd.

Mrs. Ann Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Posie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White and baby of boyd visited his father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed White Sunday. Virginia White spent the week-end in Decatur.

Lee and Wylie White of Dallas visited their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lero Griffin and little son and Mrs. Fred Han and children of Dallas is visiting their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White. —andLW

Galley Eleven The Church of Christ

Marlin S. Hoffman, Minister

November 10, 1940

Bible School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching and communion 10:45 a. m.

Morning Service, "The Church Not A Denomination."

Youth People's Meeting, 6:45 p. m. Lesson Matt. 5:13-16.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Evening Service, "The Bible a Revelation From God."

Prayer Meeting, Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. (Lesson I Cor. 14:1-19).

The attendance has been unusually good at each service of the Church. The meeting house was practically full Sunday night, October 27th. We are planning on a great service this coming Sunday.

If the Lord wills, we will preach at Bridgeport Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p. m.

Friend, if you do not attend church services any place, we cordially invite you to come and worship with us. We preach the simple Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe Robinet and son returned to their home in Fort Worth after spending the week with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Bryan Scarborough of Fort Worth was a dinner guest of Mrs. Syl Hardwick and Mrs. H. T. Bridges of Decatur.

November 12, at 7:00 o'clock at the school house.

Notices of this meeting are being sent out and the County Agent of Denton County is being notified since this is a joint meeting of people living in parts of two counties.

At the previous election there was not a single vote cast against the organization of a soil conservation district at this box. However, since the present proposed district is smaller it will be well not only to go into the question of organizing the district, but to do some preliminary educational work on what may be expected to follow if and when the district is set up.

Many steps are to be taken and a great deal of work to be done and a lot of time consumed before actual work on the farms can take place, in the Upper Trinity District this work is well under way and definite progress is being made by the supervisors.

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PEACHES 19¢

PEAS 17¢

PINEAPPLE JUICE 17¢

GREEN BEANS 17¢

PANCAKE FLOUR 9¢

SOUP 19¢

PORK LOIN ROAST 16¢

FRESH PIG LIVER 10¢

CHEESE 27¢

SLICED BACON 21¢

BOILED HAM 35¢

PORK CHOPS 23¢

DRY SALT MEAT 14¢

PURE PORK SAUSAGE 17¢

BEEF CHUCK ROAST 17¢

BUTTER 32¢

MARGARINE 15¢

SPAGHETTI 17¢

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THIS 'N THAT

No wonder everyone is suddenly becoming industrious and trying to appear very intelligent. Here it is nine weeks and time for exams. All we can do is hope for the best.

Some people are so conceited they go around whistling "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here" when they're all alone.

About fifteen per cent of the High School student body took part in contributing to the band on "Tag Day." The other eighty-five per cent crawled down a hole, stood behind a door or something. Come one, where's that student body cooperation we usually have around here. Let's help boost this drive for uniforms and buy those tags!

Evidently Nocona hasn't got everything Decatur has. Mr. Davis was here for the weekend. How about it Prof?

There's a rumor fly'n' around about a football banquet to be had in the near future. Don't push girls! Even if there are only 20 football players.

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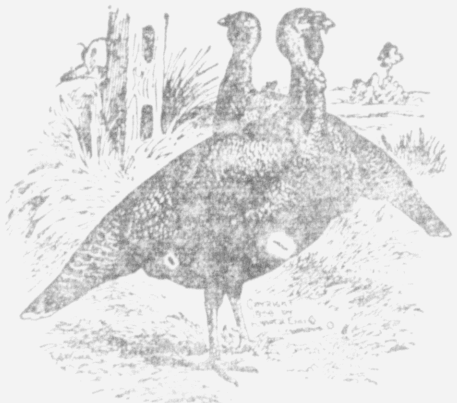
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the banquet is a whole month away.

Certain groups of boys started out Halloween night with good intentions, but what they did wouldn't do to mention.

Isn't our new building somethin', Boy. It will be a pleasure to sleep through classes in a comfortable building like that.

WHO'S WHO

He came from Quitman in the year of 1937. He is an active band member. He plays the cornet. He is in the student council. His hobby is breaking the girls hearts. Now he has a certain little Jr. girl on hand. His favorite movie stars are Ann Sheridan and James Cagney. His radio program is the Lux Theater. He has brown hair and blue eyes. He is about the medium height. He has a very likable disposition. He is a senior in high school. He has two sisters in school. They are both in high school. One is a junior and the other is a freshman.

His name is what do you think?

CORRESPONDENCE CLUB

The Correspondence Club started off with a bang! The first three meetings were to organize the club.

Miss Dawson, the sponsor, took charge of the first meeting until we elected the following officers: President, Jane Hoyle, Vice, President, Frances Champion, Recording Secretary, Frances Willite, Corresponding Secretary, Iris McDaniel, Treasurer, Joyce Hoyle, and Reporter, Kathryn Jackson. The vice-president was appointed program chairman and she appointed the following program committee: Frances Willite, Marguerite Wilmont and Nannie Roberts.

The club voted to have a constitution and Miss Dawson appointed the following committee to draw up the constitution: W. C. Holson, Bobby Wayne Cox and Velda Keith Cates.

The club voted that the following things be written into the constitution: A member who is absent three times without an excuse must be paid by the fourth meeting.

At the third meeting the constitution committee presented the constitution before the club. The constitution was accepted with one amendment.

Jane Hoyle read the club some very interesting letters which she had received.

The club adjourned to meet November 8th.

DECATUR EAGLES AND WHITESBORO BEARKATS TIE

By Thomas Snipes

The Decatur Eagles and the Whitesboro Bearkats tied Friday night in a hard fought game with the score 6-6. This had promised to be a very excited battle. The odds were slightly with the Eagles. At the kick off the Eagles drove down the field to the Bearkats' 25 yard line. The Bearkats tightened up their lines and the Eagles lost the ball. The Bearkats then drove up the field to the Eagles' own 10 yard line. Dunkin then flipped a pass to the left end. Then failed to make the extra point. The score was then 6-0. This was the score at the half. The third quarter was fought up and down the field with neither side doing any scoring. In the last three minutes of the game the Eagles drove down to the Bearkats' own 25 yard line. Keith then threw a pass to Cleveland who was tackled on the 1 yard line. Keith then ran off tackle for a touchdown. The try for the extra point failed and the score was 6-6. The Eagles were penalized a total of 30 yards to their opponents' 60. The Eagles made 10 first downs to the Bearkats' 3. They also made 2 penetrations to Whitesboro's 1.

"JUST FOR FUN"

Mother: "Well, son, what have you been doing all afternoon?"
Spud: "Shootin' craps."
Mother: "That must stop. Those little things have as much right to live as you have."

Burton (entering barber shop): "I'd like to have my mustache dyed."
Barber: "Certainly. Did you bring it with you?"

Schmidt bought a new car that impressed his friends favorably. One day a friend remarked: "It's not a bad looking bus, Old Man. What's the most you've ever got out of it?"
"Seven times in one mile," answered Schmidt wearily.

Dentist: "Stop waving your arms and making faces, sir. Why I haven't even to start yet!"
Sam: "I know you haven't but you are standing on my corn."

Barber: "Well, you have anything on your face when I have finished?"
Watercock: "I don't know, but I hope you'll at least leave my nose."

Russell: "Look here, you've printed an announcement of my death by mistake. You've got to fix that up somehow."

Editor: "Well, I'll tell you how I'd fix it. I'll put you in the Birth Column and give you a fresh start."

"Will this tonic really grow hair?" asked the bald headed man.
"Yes, sir," replied the drug clerk. "It's the real thing. Last week I upset a bottle of it on some grapefruit and the next day I sold them all for cocoanuts."

—MAURICE POWELL

A certain man joined a nudist colony merely because he'd never have to waste any more time chasing his collar button.

When English lassies with permanent waves go bathing they start singing that old favorite, "God Save the King."

A chap joined the Foreign Legion and went crazy—he found to forget a woman and then forgot which one he

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(Father) What's this I hear about your little brother being punished by his teacher just because his nose itched?

(Daughter) Yes, but daddy, he didn't tell you he was scratching it with his thumb.

Have you heard about the big-hearted Scotchman who waited at the stage entrance of a theatre where the Siamese Twins were playing. When they came out, he whispered to one of them, "If you can get away, I'll treat you to a drink."

When you read a Talon over somebody else's shoulder, you're too darn close to buy one.

Most girls realize they should have put their foot down sooner when they finally do step on the scales.

Sergeant—My mother-in-law left a note saying she intended to commit suicide with my old army rifle.

Private—That's too bad.
Sergeant—It certainly is. The darn thing is broken.

SHORTS

Margie Dale, since when did you start playing in the base section? J. D. wouldn't have anything to do with it, would he?

Ted, don't you and Max think Carleen and Joan B. are a little large.

Bryan W. Didn't you want to take Martha Jo home?

Hoyle, is that any way to act on the band bus. Dallas girls are more dignified than that.

Iris, you didn't by any chance get stood up Monday night, did you? Shame on you Wendell.

Ralph E., did you ever holler, "Darling" at a certain girl and it turned out to be her Mother?

It seems Ralph H. and Lee Ray are still getting equal attention from Norma Jean.

Zelva Ray, the girls here don't just pick up the boys hand and hold it. They wait until the boys asks her. Don't they Curren?

Margaret U., it really isn't nice to have the lights turned out when you have company.

SHORTS

Austin, Texas. You couldn't use them to buy ice cream sodas, but the University of Texas is mighty proud of them—34,000 ancient coins, ranging from early Greek to the Byzantine period.

The collection—given the University in 1891 by S. M. Swenson, who bought it in Sweden—contains 2,200 bronze pieces, 90 gold ones and the remainder silver coins.

hailed by publishers as the first new idea in textbooks in 15 years, a magazine-text for freshmen college students of English is the brainchild of a University of Texas professor.

Collaborating with a Massachusetts and an Indiana professor, Dr. Mody C. Postright has edited the new publication, grouping material under five sections—democracy and war, science, art and literature, all illustrated with snapshot photographs, cartoons, and masterpiece reproductions.

How's your "nutrition quotient?"

A University of Texas nutritionist says you show it by your milk consumption, and points to 73 milk drinkers out of each 100 lunch and dinner customers at the University cafeteria.

During a month's check of cafeteria trays, however, she deplored the fact that only one girl took a second half pint bottle while 44 per cent of the boys' trays showed more than one bottle.

INSIDE THE SCHOOL

By now you have probably become acquainted with our new teachers but here are a few interesting facts which you might not know.

Miss Neely, the head of our home-making department, attended John Tarleton and graduated from TSCW before coming to Decatur for her first year of teaching. By becoming a teacher of home economics she has realized her childhood ambition. Her present ambition is to continue in the field of home economics. Her favorite subject was and is, clothing and even her favorite pastime is sewing.

Mr. Smith graduated from DB' and Baylor and later attended Texas University, NTSTC and Saint Marys College, where he coached. Mr. Smith's childhood ambition which was to be a prize fighter failed to be realized and has been replaced now by the ambition to be a successful mathematics teacher. During his college years he enjoyed history more than his other subjects; however he is now more interested in mathematics. As for a pastime he chooses golf.

Mr. Allen graduated from NTSTC and was previously employed as tractor salesman. Formerly he wanted to become a lawyer but he has changed that to the ambition to become a bank examiner. His favorite subject in college was government, but it is now commercial work. Mr. Allen has for an interesting hobby, horseback riding, while for entertainment he prefers the movies.

Our assistant coach, Mr. Fowler graduated from TWC and was previously employed at Casa Manana and was a stockman for Montgomery Ward. At first he wanted to be a professional baseball player but he is now interested in the administrative

field of education. His favorite subject in college and at present is economics. For entertainment he enjoys the movies.

MARY LOUISE GETTYS.

F. F. A. BOYS BUY CALVES

Five V. A. Boys in the first year course are buying calves for their projects. It is hoped that the calves that are purchased will be of such quality that they may be shown next year at the stock show.

Good Citizens of the School

We should be good citizens of our school because we have so many advantages. In many of the schools the students take active part in dealing with school problems. They have student councils and in other ways they cooperate with the teachers in handling school problems. In this way, they gain practice in citizenship and in the development of leadership. In most of the high schools of the nation, the students have taken up the study of current history and many of the students are giving active and intelligent attention to the problems with which they will be obliged to deal as citizens during the rest of their lives.

In carrying on this study, students

are not preparing for citizenship, they are doing the work which a citizen must do if he is to be true to his responsibilities as a citizen of a democracy. This may mean more to the permanent success of democracy than anything else which is happening in the world today.

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Ten Years Ago

Thursday, October 30, 1930

One of the prettiest parties of the season was given last Thursday afternoon, when announcement was made at a musical tea, given by Mrs. O. S. Ferguson at her home, of the engagement of her daughter, Marie, to Wesley Faust Nobles of Fort Worth.

Last Tuesday, October 28, the Seniors of Decatur high school, had a "Kid's Day". All the members of the senior class were dressed in imitation of little children starting in to school.

B. F. Frazier's Sunday School class of boys at the Fundamental church surprised him Friday afternoon with a weenie roast.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Patton and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Magness and children and other relatives in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Misses Maurine and Sue Ella Van-eter and Beatrice McCurdy of C. I. A. at Denton visited homefolks here last week-end.

Miss Martha Elizabeth Renshaw visited relatives and friends in Fort Worth last week-end.

Mrs. Ray Lawson and son are visiting Mrs. Lawson's parents in Houston this week.

Twenty Years Ago

Miss Ora McDaniel of this city, and Mr. Dana B. Benson of Bowie, were married in Fort Worth, Tuesday Rev. Major performing the ceremony.

Next Tuesday is general election day. Don't fail to go to the polls and vote for the school amendment. It means great advancement in the rural schools of Texas.

Miss Chlotilde Davis, who is visiting relatives in Washington, D. C. is now spending several days in Baltimore.

Mrs. D. E. Wolcott is visiting relatives and friends in Vernon this week.

Miss Annie Plaxco has returned from a visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Roberts spent several days with relatives in Dallas last week.

Mrs. Ad Renshaw and daughter, Miss Gladys, will leave in a few days for an extended visit with relatives in Los Angeles, California.

Forty Years Ago

October 26, 1900

The ladies of the Christian Church will give a dinner on the square on the First Monday in November.

Marriage licenses were issued to L. W. Renshaw and Miss Jennie B. Neel, Lesh Sullivan and Miss Florence Spahn, T. M. Wheeler and Miss Mattie Arrington, and William Reno and Miss Lena Smith.

WOMEN RALLY TO NATION'S DEFENSE
IN RED CROSS VOLUNTEER SERVICES



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WITH the call to the colors of more than a million of the nation's young men, American women everywhere ask how they can volunteer their services to aid in the emergency. What part can women and girls play in national defense?

The American Red Cross, through its 3,700 Chapters and their branches, provides the answer. More than a half million women already have enrolled to give their time in Red Cross volunteer services, according to Mrs. Dwight F. Davis of Washington, D. C., Chairman of Red Cross Volunteer Special Services. Through sewing and knitting a million garments for Europe's war victims, and making millions of surgical dressings for war wounded and sick, they have gained efficiency and experience which can be readily diverted to the work for home defenses should the need arise, Mrs. Davis said.

In order to prepare most efficiently for any emergency which may come, the Red Cross is extending its training courses through its Chapters. Women motorists are trained for the Red Cross Motor Corps; girls who wish to volunteer for office work, train for the Staff Assistance Corps; other thousands join the Canteen Corps; women and girls who wish to learn to protect the health of their families, take

Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick Courses; those who wish to learn how to aid the victim of an accident, enroll in the First Aid classes.

The Gray Lady Corps is composed of volunteers who require more specialized training and this is available only in those chapters near military hospitals. The Gray Ladies are the visitors in military and civilian hospitals giving those aids and comforts to sustain the morale of the sick. Nurse's

Aides are trained to assist doctors and expert registered nurses in clinics and hospitals and this training is limited at present to regions where there are many hospitals.

The Red Cross "preparedness for humanity" program is supported by the memberships of the American public and every patriotic man and woman is urged to join his local Red Cross Chapter during the Roll Call, November 11 to 30.

Jay Moody and mother of Arkansas, stopped for a short visit with the Ramseys two weeks ago.

her 16th, in the home of Mrs. Alvin Askey, and elected the following officers:

President, Mrs. J. T. Sherman; Vice-President, Mrs. John Hix; Secy-Treas., Mrs. Alvin Askey; Council Delegate, Mrs. L. V. Helms; Reporter, Mrs. Cal McCurdy.

With only about half of the members present, the election of officers was rather hard, but we feel sure the new president will make good use of the absentees on the active standing committees.

After a short business session, and the enjoyment of lovely refreshments served by the hostess, the members used as their ten minute recreation a journey to the "old landmark home" of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Askey, for the purpose of visiting Mrs. Askey's well-filled pantry from which she and Mr. Askey, their children, grandchildren and friends will enjoy this winter.

Mrs. Askey is the club "Farm Food Supply Demonstrator," for 1940, and after the visit to her home, the women were more forcefully reminded of the AAA slogan, "America has Plenty of Food."

Club meets with Mrs. L. V. Helms Wednesday, Nov. 6.—Mrs. Cal McCurdy, Reporter.

Allison News
By Mrs. Bud Kellam

A nice rain fell here Monday. Not as much as is needed but will be helpful. The weather continues beautiful.

Two young preachers from Decatur College are holding a series of revival services at Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crunk went to Sweetwater to hear Herbert Wilson of Denton preach last third Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Starnes' mother, who lives at Aubrey, Texas, spent last week with she and family.

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Lottery is Completed

Soon after the national lottery that was held in Washington Tuesday night, registrants under the Selective Service measure will receive questionnaires. Every registrant must fill out this questionnaire and they are not an easy task.

The local board will write on the first page when you are to return the questionnaire and your work begins on page two.

Under the identification series, the registrant must be able to give in addition to his name and address, his telephone number and social security number.

Series two takes up the physical and mental defects and diseases. This will include loss of fingers, deaf in one ear and a host of other physical defects.

A number of our folks were in Decatur to hear J. Frank Norris speak October 20th.

The Bennetts are home again after an extended trip to West Texas and Colorado.

Dottie Lou Kellam of Fort Worth, spent the week-end of Oct. 20th with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip, Mr. and Mrs. Leggett and grandmother visited Mr. and Mrs. John Reed Sunday.

writing. Following this you must be able to give a brief history of your education.

The questionnaire gets complicated and down to fine points when it steps into the realm of your occupation or activity. Before you begin this section, check back on the kind of work you have done and income therefrom. For the farmers there is a special division also.

Dependency clause is one which will be very important. This includes who your dependents are, how much you contribute to their support in dollars and cents, whether they live with you or you aid in supporting them, who your landlord is and several other minor items. These must be correct to the best of the registrant's knowledge.

Another section is devoted to the conscientious objectors and another for the ministers. Members of the armed forces, students and certain officials are required to fill out another section which applies to them.

Nine questions on citizenship of the registrant are asked in another section of the questionnaire.

One of the most difficult things to do will be to classify one's self into one of the four divisions which are listed on the front page of the questionnaire.

When the local board wants you, they will send you a questionnaire and also tell you when to report. Therefore file your present address with them if you have not done so.

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Lake Valley News

By Miss Edna Dyer

We had a large attendance at church Sunday night. There were visitors from Keeter, Friendship, Pleasant Grove No. 2 and Opal. We were very happy to have those good people visit with us. And invite them back again.

Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Butler were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Edgeman and family.

Mr. J. W. Miller, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Oklahoma returned home Saturday. Mr. Miller reported a very enjoyable time.

Visitors in the J. W. Mills home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stephens of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Miller and family of White Hill near Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Miller and Mrs. Alton Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newsome and family of Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Magness and daughter, Miss Margaret Ellen of Wichita Falls were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harper Sunday.

Mrs. T. L. Gray spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Jess Dyer and Mrs. Ray Edwards, and attended Sunday school and church at Lake Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hand were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hand.

Miss Ila Mae Edwards was a Sunday afternoon visitor with Miss Edna Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carland Davis and Miss Dorothy Dowdy attended Sunday school and church at Lake Valley Sunday.

PARK SPRINGS CLUB MEETS TO REORGANIZE AND TO DISCUSS YEARLY FRUIT SUPPLY

By Eloise Hall

"Are we getting the efficient amount of fruit in our diet yearly?" asked Miss Alice Barrett, Asst. Co. Home Dem. agent at the Park Springs 4-H club meeting on October 30.

We need at least 300 pounds of fruit yearly. To obtain this necessary amount of fruit, our orchard should obtain the following: 6 peach trees; 2 plum trees; 1 pear tree; 16 berry vines; 6 grape vines; 75 tomato plants and some watermelons and cantaloupes.

Twelve members were present for the organization, three of which were new. New officers were elected and among these were: President, Laverne Allen, vice-president, Bobbie Jean Robinson, Secretary-Treasurer, Doris Robinson; and Reporter, Eloise Hall. The old sponsor, Mrs. Betty Ayling, was re-elected.

After finishing the discussion on fruit the meeting was then turned back to the president, who adjourned the meeting.

Tom Wright of Dallas was a visitor here Monday.

Annual Reports

By Miss Jewel Patterson
County Home Dem. Agent

At the close of the year all club presidents make an annual report of their club's work and recommendations to the incoming officers for the continuance of the work. This is the report of Mrs. Leola Bruce, President of the Newark Home Demonstration Club.

"As we were going along doing our year's work, I thought we were accomplishing almost all the goals we had set for ourselves. But now that the time has come to give an account of our activities, I look back and wonder!

Though our meetings will not always bear me out, our club this year has tried to observe Parliamentary procedure as much as seemed practicable.

We have held our regular meetings on the specified date, or called meetings to make up for those missed. I believe that the meeting I enjoyed most during the year was the one in which Miss Patterson was with us in August, at the home of Mrs. R. A. Hudson. The demonstration was on "Frozen Desserts." We had several guests from Rhine, and indeed had a very pleasant meeting.

The Newark Club supervised over the Mattress Center here during the early part of the summer. There were some sixty odd mattresses made in our center. The Club members were, in the main, willing helpers in this project. Though, our mattresses were never inspected by a supervisor, on a whole they were very nice.

In July the Newark Home Demonstration Club was represented at the A. and M. Short Course in College Station by Miss Mozelle Haynes. On her return Miss Haynes gave some interesting reports on what she had seen and heard in the meetings. I believe the knowledge of being represented at these annual meetings, alone, well pays a club for the effort spent in raising funds to send the delegate.

At our first meeting in September we had as our guests, Mr. and Mrs. Box and Mrs. Nichols from Rhine. They came to interest us in making a community exhibit at the Rhine Harvest Festival in October. We voted to make and exhibit and were happy to learn that our exhibit was awarded first place, which carried with it a cash prize of \$10.00. However, we received far more from that experience than the prize money. We became better acquainted with our neighbors as we went from place to place in selecting products to be used in our booth. Those neighbors and friends who were new club members came to know and understand our aims and purposes better, and almost without exception were very kind and helpful.

As my tenure of office is about ended, I should like to recommend to the president-elect that she continue to stress the study of Parliamentary Law. A meeting can become far more effective and the business can be transacted more satisfactorily when the members observe Parliamentary procedure. I should also like to recommend that the new president and Secretary-Treasurer keep a detailed account of all money collected, from what source it is derived and where it is spent.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our gratitude to the many friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband, father, son and brother, Marvin Ferguson.

We extend our appreciation also for the many beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each of you is our wish.—Mrs. Marvin Ferguson and Barbara Jean, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Logan, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stevenson.

On The Street—

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home of his brother-in-law in Bord, following a stroke of paralysis. Recovery has been slow due to rheumatism.

Fire Marshal Bruce Bulgarel asks that all persons who have vacant lots adjacent to their home to have all weed cut or burned off under proper supervision, so that the fire hazard will be eliminated. The Decatur Voluntary Fire Department has such a good record of service that fire insurance rates here have been substantially lowered during recent years. Your cooperation with them in the elimination of fire hazards that now exist will make the rates even lower.

Just Another—

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vance will not be required to take it unless they wish to do so. There is no law compelling a man to persecute himself.

Matters sent in for publication should be written on paper. When chiseled on a marble slab or painted on a board, the copy becomes cumbersome and creates a feeling of despondency on the part of the compositor. Mr. Hogan, (Compositor's Not: Amen, Doctor). Correspondents are requested to write on only one side of the paper at a time. Communications addressed to us and properly stamped and dropped in the postoffice will stand a fairly good show of reaching us. Correspondents from the North Pole or China will please have their letters translated by some visiting American before mailing. This request for translation is made in order that our compositor may not be driven to strong drink and spend too much of his time pulling snakes out of his boots.

The annual report of the president and secretary will be made much easier if a closer record is kept. And lastly, I should like to recommend that in the future the Club pay the expenses of the car that carries the president and council delegate to the monthly meetings of the County Council. As I retire as president, we have in our treasury sufficient funds to care for that expense for the ensuing year.

As I look back over our year's work, I feel deeply grateful to the Newark Club for having had the privilege of serving as its president, and whatever degree of success we have enjoyed was only made possible by the hearty cooperation of the members."

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Faye Shaw and Mrs. M. P. Jeffers of Decatur attended the funeral services of Wayne C. Clevenger at Krum, Texas November 1.

Mrs. T. L. Taylor was happily surprised on last Saturday afternoon when she was visited by Mrs. Maggie Mathewson of Clarendon, and her five daughters, Mrs. Jack Faulkner, Borer; Mrs. Ora Douglas, Rhine; Mrs. Lila Womack, Decatur; Mrs. Ray Rieger, Decatur and Mrs. Vita Meeks, Alvord; and also Mrs. Lou (Neil) Clark of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Robinson of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with Mrs. T. H. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hogan visited in Cleburne Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Fender of Dallas visited friends here Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lily Dillehay spent the first part of last week visiting in Weatherford and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woodson visited his brother, C. C. Woodson and family in Brownwood last Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Dutton of Boyd was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Syl Hardwick and Mrs. Lizzie Mae Ferguson were in Fort Worth Monday on business.

Perry Heathington spent last week-end with Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Heathington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter moved to Alvord last Friday.

Mrs. Murray Bratcher of Brownwood visited friends here last Thursday and Friday.

Misses Evelyn Carr and Helen Robertson visited in Denton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McCaleb attended the third annual meeting of the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen of the Southwest Sunday, at Hotel Texas, Fort Worth.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our dear mother. May God bless every one who lent a helping hand, when this time of sorrow comes to them.—Fred Mason, Fate Mason, Charlie Mason, Louis Mason, Mamie Mason, Mrs. E. E. Ray, Mrs. Annie Lambert, Mrs. Lydia Wilkerson.

Grand Jurors Named For November Term

C. P. Dodson, Decatur; J. R. Moore, Decatur; R. L. Coffman, Bridgeport; E. W. Jones, Bridgeport; W. A. Adeock, Alvord; J. H. O'Kelly, Chico; M. H. Peck, Paradise; G. P. Petty, Boyd; DeWitt Morris, Rhine; Allen Durham, Shidell; R. L. Morris, Boonsville; Albert McNeely, Greenwood; D. J. Wilson, Paradise; R. C. McCurdy, Blavett.

NYA Youths To Be Employed on Building Project Here

R. T. McMillin, Fort Worth, area director of NYA for Wise and Tarrant Counties, stated today that 20 Wise County youths will be employed in the construction of a warehouse 30' x 75' for the Texas Highway Department. This project was approved early in the year and work was started last Monday.

Bryan Long of the Texas Highway Department will be in charge of the construction.

Plans call for a nice park with trees and shrubbery and two drive-ways from the highway to be in front of the warehouse, which will be surrounded by a strong steel fence.

McMillin also stated that youths wishing to register for NYA work may do so at the office of Mrs. Mixy Taylor in the basement of the courthouse. He said several other projects would be started at various places in the near future and more applicants are needed.

Notice

To the policy holders of General Life and Reserve Life Insurance Companies: In so much as I am slated for at least a six weeks stay in West Texas for the purpose of promoting the interest of the above named companies, of which I represent, it will be necessary for you to send premium payments direct to the company.

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Any time that you need my service, let me know.

Yours truly,
S. D. MORRIS.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage license were issued to: Willie Forrest Carlisle and Dora Louise Culverhouse, October 31st; Joe Coleman McNeely and Rossie Beam, October 31; Lewis Summerville and Lamaryles Lewis, October 31; Robert McDowell Lee and Ruth Marie Spain, October 31st; Beauford K. Montgomery and Belfa Ford, Oct. 31; Clarence H. Cook and Jewell Barlow, November 1st; Glenn Koch and Pearl Derita Hendricks, November 2; John Boyd Mitchell and Claude Smith, November 2; Ralph Lacy Miller and Margaret M. Butler, November 2.

SHERIFF'S SALE

3t—11-21-40

The State of Texas,
County of Wise:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct One, Wise County, on the 15th day of October, 1940, by Newton P. Taylor of said Court for the sum of \$291.88 and bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of Helm, Dillehay & Co. in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4996 and styled Helm, Dillehay and Company vs. L. C. Washburn and placed in my hands for service, I, C. M. Quisenberry as Constable of Precinct One, Wise County, Texas, did on the 24th day of October, 1940, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Wise County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

The same being all of the right, title, and interest of L. C. Washburn in 88.425 acres, being a part of the J. W. Crunk survey Pat. No. 538 beginning at a stake at the E. Corner of the T. P. Foster land at a corner in the W. boundary of the Claude Bryan land, 38434.37 ft. N 52 degrees 53' E, from the Cowen U. S. C. & G. triangulation station, thence with the boundary of the said Foster land, S. 45 degrees, 24' W, 1726.01 ft. to a stake at the N. Corner of the J. B. Howard land; thence with the boundary of the said Howard land S. 44 degrees 14' E, 1367.71 ft. to a stake, north 44 degrees,

46' E, 565.81 ft. to a stake S. 46 degrees, 21' E, 1362.93 ft to a stake at the E corner of said Howard land, same being the West corner of the J. R. Hines land; thence with the boundary of said Hines land N. 45 degrees 38' E, 1302.83 ft. to a stake at the north corner of said Hines land and in the S. W. boundary of the C. M. Maxwell land; thence with the boundary of said Maxwell land N. 45 degrees 10' W, 120.67 ft. to a stake in the S. E. boundary of the P. M. Baten land; thence with the boundary of said Baten land S. 44 degrees 53' W, 163.64 ft. to a stake N. 44 degrees 52' W, 1695.16 ft to a stake at the S. corner of the said Bryan land; thence with boundary of said Bryan land N. 44 degrees 45' W 853.02 ft. to the place of beginning.

And levied upon as the property of L. C. Washburn and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1940, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of Wise County, in the City of Decatur, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said judgment I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said L. C. Washburn.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once each week for three consecutive weeks preceding said day of sale, in the Wise County Messenger, a weekly newspaper published in Wise County.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of November, 1940.

C. M. QUISENBERRY,
Constable, Wise County, Texas.

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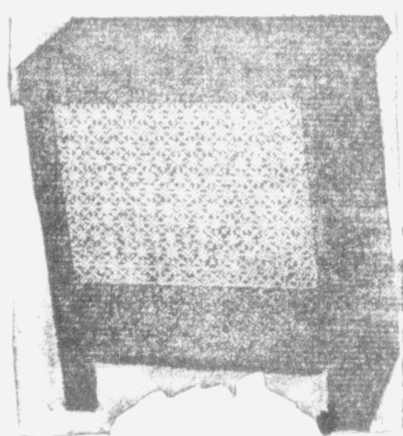
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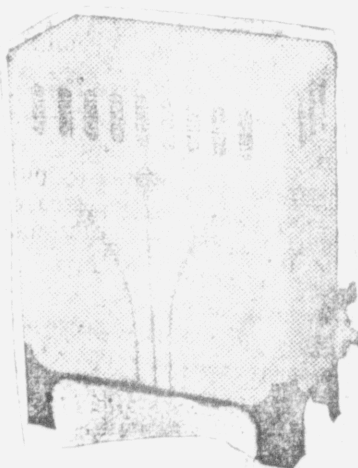
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